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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LAURENT, J. et al.

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For: LOW-LEAKAGE VALVE APPARATUS

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**Group Art Unit: 3752**

**Examiner: Fristoe, J., Jr..**

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please act on the referenced application, and enter amendments thereto, as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.